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Pre Application of: John E. COOK et al.) Confirmation No.: 8315
Application No.: 09/165,772)
Filed: 2 October 1998) Group Art Unit: 2856
For: TEMPERATURE CORRECTION METHOD)
AND SUBSYSTEM FOR AUTOMOTIVE)
EVAPORATIVE LEAK DETECTION SYSTEMS) Examiner: Politzer, J.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

[] Previously submitted:

[] Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

[] Other _____.

[] Enclosed:

[X] Amendment/Reply

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

[] Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and seventy-eight cited references

[] Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

- (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- \$770.00
 \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

- Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

- An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ 0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

- (c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$ 770.00.

4. Fee Payment

- Check in the amount of \$ _____ filing fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$770.00, for the RCE filing fee due, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- Comments on Advisory Action that Accompany a Request for Continued Examination
 Preliminary Amendment
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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